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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP 03/00489 20 January 2003 23 January 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION: PREPARATION OF ALKENYLAROMATIC COMPOUNDS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Christian WALSDORFF, Michael BAIER, Klaus HARTH, Susanne WEBER, Wilhelm RUPPEL, Goetz-Peter SCHINDLER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. /X/ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.11 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination 3. /X/ until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. /x / A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. /X/ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a./X/ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.// c// is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US0). 6. /X/ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7 /X / Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a./X / are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.// have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c.// have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. /x / An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C. 171(c)(4)). 9. /x / A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 10.// Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11./x/ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12./ x/ 13./x / A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14.// A substitute specification. 15.// A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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